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TAGS: EAIR, SF, BY

SUBJECT: AIR ROUTES THROUGH BURUNDI TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF BUJUMBURA 165

MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND AERONAUTICS BWAKIRA TOLD ME DURING BRIEF CHAT THAT BPWFNDI WAS IN DEAD EARNEST ABOUT INCREASING AIR SERVICES THROUGH BUJUMBURA, BECAUSE A LANDLOCKED COUNTRY HAD TO OPEN AS MANY CHANNELS INTO AND OUT OF IT AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID BURUNDI IS IN TOUCH WITH ZAMBIA ABOUT DIRECT AIR SERVICES TO LUSAKA AND WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN ROUTES TO MOZAMBIQUE. AS FOR DIRECT FLIGHTS TO JOHANNESBURG, SWISSAIR WAS IN FOREFRONT AND MIGHT START THIS YEAR, WHILE ALITALIA WOULD COME LATER. HE WISHED THAT PANAM WERE INTERESTED, BUT I SAID IT NOW HAD TO LIMIT ITSELF TO PROFITABLE ROUTES.  
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